TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of: Stamires, Dennis, et al.

Serial No.: 10/071,386

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ANIONIC CLAY AND BOEHMITE-CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Docket: ACH2852US CROUP Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Christina Ildebrando

Sir:

☑Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111; CLAIMS; CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND RETURN RECEIPT POST CARD

□Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☑ One Month (\$110.00)

☐ Two Months (\$400.00)

☐ Three Months (\$920.00)

☐ Four Months (\$1440.00)

The total fee believed due is \$ 0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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